the General Provident Fund account numbers in the Remarks column of the pay bills and to follow the procedure laid down in G.O. No. FD 140 PPF 65, dated 17th June 1965 and O.M.No. FD 251 PPF 67, dated 15th February 1968 regarding the maintenance of General Provident Fund Pass Books from April 1968.

In addition to the noting of the Provident Fund Account Numbers in the Remarks column of the pay bill, the drawing officers are directed to note the General Provident Fund Account Numbers in the Service Registers of the subscribers also as it would help the audit office to maintain the accounts more effectively especially in cases where the officials are transferred from one place to another.

MAZHARUL HAKH,
Under Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Issues partial modification of official memorandum dated 1st July 1965 *re*; Insurance of properties or goods under the direct or indirect control of Government.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

No. FD 36 PID 69, BANGALORE, DATED THE 14TH MAY 1969.

Attention of the Secretaries to Government, Divisional Commissioners of Divisions, Deputy Commissioners of Districts, the other Major and Minor Heads of Departments, the Quasi Government Bodies and Statutory Corporations is invited to Official Memorandum No. FD 1WIN 64, dated 1st July 1965 wherein they have been requested to place their General Insurance Business with the Life Insurance Corporation of India only, the Motor Insurance business being continued to be placed with the Motor Branch of Mysore Government Insurance Department. In partial modification of Official Memorandum dated 1st July 1965, it is decided that the goods deposited in the Mysore State Warehousing Corporation shall not be insured with a company which is not in the list of companies approved for this purpose by the prescribed authority.

MAZHARUL HAKH,
Under Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

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REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Administration Report on the working of the Revenue Department during the year 1965-66.

READ—

1. Letter No. REV. ADM. 1885/66-67, dated 22nd February 1967 of the Divisional Commissioner, Gulbarga.
2. Letter No. MSC. 437C. 11078/66-67, dated 15th November 1967 of the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore.
3. Letter No. RB/REV. PRB.I, dated 17th November 1967, from the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum Division.
4. Letter No. Adm. 2-6/66-67, dated 23rd September 1967 of the Divisional Commissioner, Bangalore.

ORDER No. RD 100 ELR 67, BANGALORE, DATED THE 1ST MARCH 1969.

The Administration Report on the working of the Revenue Department during the year 1965-66 is recorded.

I. Gulbarga Division

2. Charge of the Division.—Sri G. V. K. Rao, I.A.S., continued to be in charge of the Division as Divisional Commissioner, throughout the year under report.

3. Rainfall and seasonal conditions.—The average rainfall in several districts of the Division during the year under report was as follows :—

	During 1964-65	*During 1965-66*
Gulbarga	854.00 mms.	711.02 mms.
Bidar	880.15 „	714.00 „
Raichur	722.76 „	575.00 „
Bellary	785.36 „	528.81 „

The rainfall received was less than in the previous year. Seasonal conditions were totally unfavourable in Bellary District due to uneven, inadequate and untimely rains. Collection of land revenue was suspended. The rainfall in Raichur district was insufficient, with the result some parts of the District had to face scarcity conditions. The collection of land revenue khariff was suspended in 324 villages. Kharif and rabi kists were collected in other parts of the district, since the normal seasonal conditions prevailed there. The rainfall for the kharif crop in Gulbarga District was sufficient in the beginning of the year upto the end of September 1965. Paddy crop was also affected to some extent for want of rains. The rainfall was much less than normal in Bidar. Due to receipt of untimely heavy rains, crops were affected and also damaged to a certain extent.

In general, the annewari crops in the Division was between 4 to 7 annas during the period under report.

4. Area under Cultivation.—The total area in the Division under different crops was 42,87,097-92 acres as against 56,07,031-00 acres in the previous year.

5. Assignment of land.—Out of 1,161 applications pertaining to the assignment of land 412 were disposed of leaving a balance of 749. The extent of land assigned was 2,599-94 acres, as against 342-57 acres in the previous year.

6. Tenancy.—The Mysore Tenancy Act was in vogue in Bellary District. Out of 113 Tenancy applications 40 were disposed of leaving a balance of 73. There were no cases of eviction in Bellary District.

The Hyderabad Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act was in force in the remaining districts of the Division. There were 72,548 protected tenants holding an extent of 11,79,224-31 acres of land. Out of these, 316 tenants surrendered their rights over an extent of 4,027-12 acres.

7. Tanks.—There were 772 Major and 522 Minor tanks in the Division. Out of them 41 Major and 14 Minor tanks were restored by the Public Works Department. 39 Major and 82 Minor tanks were in need of repairs. The inspecting officers inspected 145 Major tanks and 301 Minor tanks in the Division during the year 1965-66.

8. Accidental fire cases.—There were 750 cases of fire accidents in the Division during the year under report. Cash grants amounting to Rs. 35,004-30 were distributed to the sufferers as a measure of relief. There was no loss of human lives and cattle in these cases.

9. Public Health.—There was an outbreak of cholera and small-pox in some parts of Bellary District. There were 57 deaths by cholera, 32 deaths by small-pox and 36 deaths by malaria during 1965-66 in Bellary district. Public Health was good in the remaining districts of the Division.

10. Relief Works.—52 relief works (2 road works and 25 other works) were started and completed at a cost of Rs. 1,51,560-26 in Bellary District. In Raichur District 22 works were taken up and completed at a cost of Rs. 1,89,693-02. Due to scarcity conditions, collection of land revenue and surcharge was postponed in the affected Taluks of Bellary and Raichur Districts.

In Gulbarga District some villages in Shorapur Taluk were affected; only test relief works were undertaken in these areas and they were completed at a cost of Rs. 2,200. In Bidar District, relief works were undertaken and completed at a cost of Rs. 3,37,079-51.

11. Takavi Loans.—A sum of Rs. 79,200-00 was spent in the Division under Takavi loan for various purposes like bunding, purchase of cattle, improved seeds and manures, etc. The total number of persons benefited was 2,649.

12. Land Revenue—The position of Land Revenue arrears in the Division was as under for 1965-66.—

	Demand	*Collection*	*Balance*
1. Bellary District	41,88,692-58	7,76,408-38	34,12,284-20
2. Raichur District	1,43,29,763-61	42,43,728-92	1,00,86,034-69
3. Gulbarga District	43,97,966-75	39,64,840-88	10,33,125-87
4. Bidar District	49,43,678-32	29,14,468-59	20,29,209-73

The Deputy Commissioners have taken necessary steps for the realisation of the balance, by resorting to coercive measures, wherever necessary as contemplated in the Mysore Land Revenue Act and Rules, 1964.

13. General.—The work in the Division was on the whole satisfactory.

II. Belgaum Division

14. Charge of Division.—The Division was under the charge of the following officers as Divisional Commissioners during the year under report:—

1. Sri T. V. Reddy, I.A.S., from 1-7-1965 to 13-5-1966.
2. Sri R. Ananda Krishna, I.A.S., from 14-5-1966 to 3-6-1966.
3. Sri T. V. Reddy, I.A.S., from 4-6-1966 to 30-6-1966.

15. Rainfall and seasonal conditions.—The average rainfall in several districts of the Division was as follows:—

	1964-65	*1965-66*
Belgaum	739.60 mm	681-65 mm
Bijapur (Average of last 5 years)	603.00 mm	476.00 mm
North Kanara	2657.00 mm	2594.00 mm
Dharwar (Dry crop area)	496.00 mm	559.00 mm (Dry crop area)
(Wet crop area)	888.00 mm	754.00 mm (Wet crop area)

The rainfall was adequate and the condition of crops was generally satisfactory throughout Belgaum District except in Parasgad and Ramdurg Taluks. Due to untimely rains at the end of the year, crops were affected to some extent and suspension of land revenue was granted in some of the taluks.

As a result of adverse seasonal conditions, land revenue was suspended in 143 villages in full and in 169 villages half the land revenue demand was suspended in Bijapur District.

In Karwar District, the rainfall was adequate throughout the district except in some villages of upghat taluks.

In Dharwar District, the seasonal condition was not satisfactory.

16. Area under cultivation.—The gross area under cultivation during the year under report was as follows :—

	1964-65	*1965-66*
Belgaum District	33,26,847-39	33,26,780-92
Bijapur District	42,31,230-12	42,31,393-29
North Kanara District	25,26,800-24	25,26,801-28
Dharwar District	34,02,270-00	34,02,276-00

The extent was greater by 103 acres, 4 guntas of land.

17. Assignment of Lands.—The details of darkhasts regarding grant of land for cultivation received and disposed of during the year under report were as under.—

	No. of applications received	*No. of applications disposed of*
1. Belgaum	409	Not furnished
2. Bijapur	312	312
3. North Kanara	1,113	490
4. Dharwar	Not furnished	Not furnished

18. Tenancy cases.—113 cases were instituted by the tenants and 1,926 cases were instituted by the landlords under the Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Land Act, 1948.

In general, the relations between the tenants and landlords were cordial.

19. Public Health and Cattle mortality.—Public health was generally good throughout the Division except that there were a few cases of small-pox and cholera. Both preventive and curative measures were taken in time by the Public Health Department. 496 persons died by the epidemics.

There were incidence of epizootics and 2,545 animals died on account of this disease.

20. Relief Works.—In Belgaum District, due to failure of rain in Gokak, Parasgad, Athani, Raibag, Ramdurg, and Sampagaon taluks during monsoon, test scarcity works were taken up to provide labour to the needy agricultural labourers and the works were stopped soon after the rains started and the agriculturists could get field labour.

In Bijapur District also scarcity work was taken up.

In Karwar District as a result of untimely torrential rains, there were damages to the harvested khariff crops. Immediate steps were taken to give relief to the sufferers by way of Tagai loan and gratuitous relief.

In Dharwar District, there were conditions akin to scarcity. With a view to provide labour in such areas scarcity relief works were taken up.

21. Takavi loans.—The amounts advanced during the year under report and during the previous year are as under:—

	Under A. L. and L. I. L. Act. *1964-65*	*1965-66*
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Belgaum	8,18,505	10,59,870
2. Bijapur	7,19,143	12 99,675
3. Karwar	3,33.335	3,56,940
4. Dharwar	10,51,116	14,27,239

22. Land Revenue.—The position of arrears in the Division during the year under report was as follows:—

	Demand	*Collection*	*Balance*
Land Revenue	Rs. 1,72,92,054	1,38,94,853	33,97,201

23. General.—The work of the Division was on the whole satisfactory.

III. Mysore Division.

24. Charge of the Division.—Sri C. Narasimhamurthy, I. A. S., continued to be the Divisional Commissioner, during the period under report except between 13th June 1966 to 26th June 1966, when Sri Vasudev Rao, Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, was placed in additional charge of the duties of the Divisional Commissioner.

25. Rainfall and seasonal conditions.—The average rainfall in the several districts of the Division during the year under report was as follows :—

	1965-66
Mysore	550 mm
Mandya	373 mm
Hassan	848 mm
Chickmagalur	1,436 mm
South Kanara	2,922 mm
Coorg	1,869 mm

26. Assignment of lands.—Out of 49,355 applications for grant of land, 25,622 applications were disposed off. An extent of 15,597 acres of land was granted as per Land Grant Rules.

27. Accidental fire cases.—There were 664 cases of accidental fire. 9 persons and 9 heads of cattle died on account of fire accidents. The loss of property was estimated at Rs. 8 10,321-00. A sum of Rs. 27,342 by way of cash and building materials worth Rs. 1,740-00 was granted to the victims of the accidental fire cases.

28. Public Health and Cattle mortality.—Public Health was generally good in the Division excepting for the break-out of cholera in Chamarajanagar, Nanjandud, Periapatna, Malavalli, Maddur and Pandavapur Taluks, and some parts of Coorg District.

The cattle mortality during the year under report due to various causes was 7,849.

29. Takavi and other loans.—The total amount granted as loan in the Division was as follows:—

	Rs.
Land Improvement Loans	9,55,800-00
Takavi Loans	9,28,219-00

The position of arrears of those loans was as follows :—

	Rs.
Takavi Loans	13,89,385-00
Land Improvement Loan	6,34,627-00

30. Land Revenue.—Position of arrears in the Division during the year under report is as follows ;—

	Demand	Collection	Balance
Land Revenue	Rs. 1,34,68,367	64,48,332	70,20,035

31. Irrigation Works.—(i) *Visweswarayya Channel.*—The entire length of Visweswarayya main channel and its branches and distributaries continued to be in service throughout the year under report was 1,12,482 acres as against 1,12,578 acres of the previous year.

The position of arrears of water rate and contribution arrears under this channel was as follows :—

Demand	Collection	Balance
Rs. 74,06,878	24,30,572	49,76,306

32. General.—The work in the Division was on the whole satisfactory.

IV. Bangalore Division

33. Charge of the Division.—Sri R. Srinivasan, I.A.S., continued to be in charge of the Bangalore Division, as Divisional Commissioner.

34. Rainfall and seasonal conditions :—The average rainfall recorded in the various parts of Bangalore Division during the year under report was as follows :—

	During 64-65	During 65-66
Bangolore Urban	1,178-53 mm	459-53 mm
Bangalore Rural	1,015-53	475-19
Kolar	8,188-09	521- 7
Tumkur	662- 3	457- 9
Chitradurga	575- 6	425- 5
Shimoga	1,938- 5	1,542- 9

The rainfall recorded during the year was less when compared with previous years.

35. Relief Works.—Due to inadequate rainfall in Kolar, Tumkur, Chitradurga, Shimoga and Bangalore District, there was demand and necessity for scarcity relief works. The work was taken up to provide gainful employment to the needy people.

Relief works undertaken and the amount spent in each district are as follows :—

	District		No. of relief works undertaken	Amount spent in rupees
				Rs.
1	Bangalore Rural	...	508	4,27,388-52
2	Bangalore Urban	...	14	18,209-49
3	Kolar	...	1,344	8,71,726-00
4	Tumkur	...	...	3,14,402-47
5	Chitradurga	...	313	2,18,093-49
6	Shimoga	...	...	10,114-82
			2,179	18,59,934-79

36. Area under cultivation.—The gross area under cultivation in the several districts in the Division during the year under report was as follows.—

1	Bangalore Rural	8,31,790 Acres
2	Bangalore Urban	1,18,780 ,,
3	Kolar	15,74,824 ,,
4	Chitradurga	18,05,239 ,,
5	Shimoga	8,10,076 ,,

37. Assignment of lands.—Out of 562 applications received for grant of land 20,873 applications were disposed of leaving a balance of 13,689 applications. An extent of 7,795-07 acres of land was granted.

38. Tenancy cases.—Out of 2,931 cases filed under the Tenancy Act, 1,055 cases were disposed of leaving a balance of 1,876 cases.

39. Tanks.—There were 2,022 major tanks and 13,233 minor tanks during the year under report in Bangalore Division.

40. Accidental fire cases.—There were 832 cases of accidental fire in various parts of Bangalore Division resulting in a total loss of 9 human lives and 116 cattle. The estimated loss of properties during the year 1965-66, is Rs. 17,23,060-25 p. A sum of Rs. 51,375-00 was disbursed as cash grant to the several victims of fire accident during the year. Building materials worth Rs. 10,919-00 was sanctioned during the year 1965-66 in Shimoga District.

41. Public Health and Cattle mortality.—The Public Health was generally good throughout the year except for the prevalence of cholera in some parts of Kolar, Tumkur and Shimoga districts. Curative and preventive measures were taken in time by the Public Health Department to control and check the spread of epidemics.

There was prevalence of Blackquarter and Anthrax diseases in several taluks of Kolar and Shimoga districts and the spread was checked by the Veterinary and Livestock Department, and the cattle were protected.

42. Takavi and other loans.—The amounts granted as loans in the Division were as follows:—

1	Takavi loans	Rs. 10,80,200
2	Land Improvement Loans	Rs. 10,85,400

The position of arrears of the loans was as follows :—

		Demand	Collection	Balance
1	Takavi loans	Rs. 22,53,903-00	4,78,214-00	17,75,689-00
2	L. I. Loans	Rs. 15,95,522-00	2,44,439-00	13,51,083-00

43. The position of arrears of land revenue in the Division was as follows:—

	Demand	Collection	Balance
Land Revenue	Rs. 1,01,00,940	22,15,200	78,85,740

44. Irrigation Works.—(*a*) *Vanivilas Sagara.*—The total extent of land irrigable under Vanivilas Sagara is 18,000 acres.

The position of arrears of water-rate and contribution under the project was as follows :—

Demand	Collection	Balance
Rs. 1,26,159	83,986-00	42,173-00

(*b*) *Marconahalli Reservoir.*—A total extent of 14,063 acres comes under this reservoir :—

The position of arrears of water rate and contribution was as follows :—

	Demand	Collection	Balance
	Rs. 7,47,799-00	18,011,00	7,29,787-00

(*c*) *Anjanapur Reservoir (Shikaripur Taluk).*—An extent of 16,222 acres of land has been brought under irrigation from the inception of the schemes.

The position of arrears of water rate and contribution are as follows :—

	Demand	Collection	Balance
Water-Rate	Rs. 89,365-00	52,476-00	36,889-00

Tunga Left Bank Channel.—An area of 14,980 acres of land is irrigable.

Bhadra Project.—An area of 16,297 acres of land is irrigable by left bank channel and an area of 48,339 acres of land is irrigable by right bank channel.

A sum of Rs. 25,37,455 was outstanding out of which a sum of Rs. 6 36,997 was recovered leaving a balance of Rs. 19,00,458.

Shanthisagara Tank (Channagiri Taluk).—The area irrigable under this tank was 5,240 acres.

Budigere Tank (Shimoga Taluk).—The area irrigable under this tank is 575 acres.

Segehally Channel (Shimoga Taluk).—This has an atchkat of 1459 acres. A sum of Rs. 39,189 and Rs. 59,330 under water rate and contribution was outstanding during the year.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

N. J. E. BRITTO,
Under Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

HOME SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Administration Report of the Motor Vehicles Department for the year 1966-67.

READ—

Letter No. T. C. STT. 331/67-68, dated 6th August 1963 from the Commissioner for Transport in Mysore, Bangalore.

ORDER No. HD 93 TME 68, BANGALORE, DATED THE 14TH MARCH 1969.

The administration report of the Motor Vehicles Department for the year 1966-67 furnished by the Commissioner for Transport is recorded. The salient features of the report are indicated below :

1. *Introduction.*—The Motor Vehicles Department continued to function with the Transport Commissioner as the Head of the Department. The following Acts and Rules were administered by the Department during the year under review :

Acts :—1. The Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (Central Act 4 of 1939)
2. The Mysore Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1957.
3. The Mysore Motor Vehicles (Taxation on Passengers and Goods) Act, 1961.